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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Yoshiko HOSHIYAMA and Hirokazu NUNOKAWA  
METHOD FOR EJECTING LIQUID, LIQUID EJECTING APPARATUS,  
COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM, AND COMPUTER SYSTEM  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q79583

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eighteen (18) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.**

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The priority documents are submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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